ConneCT Kid's Committee <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

October 21, 2004 2:00 PM

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Felicia Canty, Kathleen DeMeo, Chris George, Dick Hemenway, Mary Morelli, Rachael Sunny, Andrea Wadowski

- 1. The Committee welcomed new members Chris George Commission on Children; Mary Morelli, Office of the Comptroller; Rachael Sunny, Department of Environmental Protection.
- 2. The Committee reviewed the new ConneCT Teens home page graphics and layout submitted by Andrea Wadowski. With the exception of a few minor changes, the committee agreed that the submission was excellent and should be adopted. Changes include: 1. New Spotlight graphic; 2. Arrange links in alphabetical order; 3. Include more racial diversity IF POSSIBLE in teen grouping along with handicapped teen; 4. Add Quick Links section. Andrea will revise for the next meeting.
- 3. Chris George will gather material on Governor Jodi Rell for the ConneCT Kids website; Chris will also gather material for another mystery legislator
- Dick Hemenway has pictures of the Bat Lady to complete the Spotlight feature written by Christiana Jones http://vvv.kids.state.ct.us/spotlight/feature/batlady.htm. It shold be posted before the next meeting.
- 5. Felicia Canty submitted an article for the ConneCT Teens website on Ecstasy. It article was adopted by the Committee for inclusion under the Teen Life section. It was also suggested that an article be added on date rape drugs.
- 6. Kathy DeMeo will contact the Connecticut Art Educators Association and the Arts Supervisors to inquire about the possibility of obtaining names of teen artists for spotlight on the ConneCT Teens site.
- 7. The Committee discussed the possibility of partnering with the Hartford Academy for the Arts and holding meetings at their facility. Kathy DeMeo find contact person.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the Commission on Children. Meeting announcements are also on the ConneCT Kids Committee website www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp.

Dick Hemenway ConneCT Kids Committee Chair November 9, 2004